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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2000

Sorry folks, yet again the Newsletter and Winter Dressage schedules were late. I don't claim all the responsibility for this, the Post Office must take their share. The posting was done on a Thursday (at around midnight) but several letters did not arrive until the following Wednesday. Now we are back with a vengeance. Schedules for 3 shows are enclosed - there should be something for everyone. Other non-competitive rides have been organised, and in case you missed it last time, we have arranged a trip to Badminton Horse Trials.

Spring Dressage at Knighton Down, Larkhill on the 16th April (Schedule enclosed)

We certainly can't be accused of slacking this year, here we are printing the results of one dressage event and already the schedule for the next is hot winging its way to you. Anybody want to do a bit of dressage writing, stewarding, general conversation for an hour? (preferably on the 16th April that is.) Speak to Jemma Lowe(01980 594707) and I suspect she will be extremely grateful for the support. If you are going to come and ride then don't forget to post your entries early and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Hot Cross Bun Ride on Salisbury Plain on Good Friday 21st April, meet at 2pm.

This is a fun ride covering part of Salisbury Plain (10-12 miles), with a midway stop for Hot Cross Buns and coffee.

If you want a change of scene for you and your horse, this is a lovely ride. Numbers permitting, there will be two groups - one for the madcaps & one for those wanting a more sedate ride. Guests (16 years or over) are welcome but please remember that club hat rules apply to them also.

Meet at F Range, Bulford side of the Cross Belt (on Tidworth / Bulford road. (Cross Belt marks the Hampshire Wiltshire border)). The ride & the buns are free to members, £4 to non members.

To ensure enough Hot Cross Buns are ordered, please give names to Lindsay Hills 01264 772388.

UK Chasers Ride at Kirby Farm, Inkpen on Saturday 29th April, 2000 meet at 2pm.

We have arranged our annual spring visit to the UK Chasers Course at Inkpen on the 29th April at 2pm. Being UK Chasers, there are lots of jumps of varying heights, none of which you have to jump if you don't want to. It does however, give you a chance to go round a course, set in beautiful countryside. Groups will be sorted out so that no-one has to ride alone. For more information ring Lindsay Hills on 01264 772388. The ride is open to members and non-members (over 16 years of age). There is no need to be a UK Chasers Member this time. If you wish to attend please return attached reply slip.

Cost: BVR Member - £8.00 Non Member - £10.00

Directions:- From Andover take the A343 towards Newbury. Immediately north of Hurstbourne Tarrant bear left (opposite the garage/petrol station) signed Netherton and Linkenholt. Take the first right to Facombe. Follow the road through Facombe and on to the junction at the bottom of the downs. Follow the road round to the right, then straight on past Kirby House to a T junction. Turn left and the entrance to the farm for parking is approximately 100 yards on the left.

Coach Trip to Badminton Horse Trials – Saturday 6th May 2000

We are organising a coach trip to the famous Badminton Horse Trials for the Cross Country section. We shall leave Andover at about 08:00 am and leave to return home from Badminton at about 17:30pm. The coach seats 53 people and tickets will be on a first come, first served basis. The cost includes coach travel and entrance fee and will be £12 each for members and £14 each for non members. Children aged 12 and under are given free entry to the Horse Trials but there will be a cost of £5 each for the coach travel. To book your seats please return the reply slip at the back of this Newsletter to Sandra Groves by **5th April 2000**. Those attending will be contacted nearer the time with further details.

NOVICE SHOW AT AMPORT ON SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2000 at 1pm. (schedule enclosed)

This is a novice show aimed at those riders who feel that some of the usual BVRC competitions are a bit too high powered for them, have young horses or just need a confidence boost at something fairly low key. Help will be on hand on the day if you are not sure of any of the procedures.

We hope you will come and have a fun afternoon with lots of rosettes and prizes to be won (no money).

Jill, Mary, Gail & Carole

One Day Event at Knighton Down, Larkhill on Sunday 21st May, 2000. (schedule enclosed)

This year again we are able to run classes at three heights, hopefully to suit everyone. Please get your entries in promptly. The norm is for more entries to arrive the day after the entries close than at any other time. This is a very popular event and we would hate to turn anybody away because entries were full. The ground at Larkhill is always good. So get your entries in asap and give it a go.

As always, helpers are needed in abundance both the on the preceding morning to set up and on the day itself. If you can help then please ring Lindsay (01264 772388) and offer your services.

Indoor Showjumping Area Qualifier at Medstead Grange, Alton – 30/01/00.

The day started rather wet and windy, but on arrival at Medstead the weather appeared rather better. Our team consisted of Gill Young, Kay Bugden, Lena Bond and Michael Tennick. The 3 girls all jumped beautiful clear first rounds to everybody's delight, however we were slightly concerned as Michael had not arrived by the time he was due to go. We later learned that his horse had trodden on a nail en route to the horsebox, which was a real shame for him as this was his first time as a BV team member. As we all know these things happen with horses! After the first round, even with only 3 members, we were one of 7 out of 14 teams on a zero score, so things were looking good. Gill, also a first timer, did us proud with only 1 refusal in the second round, and Kay did her usual splendid clear. Lena on the 26 year old Tilly started off well, Tilly was looking for the next fence, but unfortunately decided that the correct course was not one she wished to take, and consequently stopped. Poor Lena took a tumble, but emerged unscathed. As we were only a team of 3 this put us out of the running, however it was an enjoyable day at a lovely venue and the team did us proud.

Sam Mawer – BVRC Team Organiser

Dressage at Cholderton, 12th March

For the second year running, the winter dressage enjoyed wonderful weather. Last year, this was the prelude to a whole season of good weather for BV events, but I don't want to tempt fate by suggesting that the same might happen this year.

Cholderton has excellent parking and warming-up facilities, but efforts to cut down on the dust in the indoor school which plagued us last year came to naught when a valve in the watering system was found to be broken and could not be replaced in time.

Several people suggested that it would be better to warm up indoors and compete outside, but it was felt that, given the amount of dust raised by one horse in the indoor school at a time, it really would be unbearable with several in there simultaneously.

Despite postal delays which resulted in some members only receiving their schedules the day before close of entries, the event was well supported, and with no judges getting lost this year, everything ran more or less on time all day, with the last horse finishing at about 5.00pm. The stewards commented on how well organised everyone seemed to be, with virtually all competitors presenting themselves in good time.

Judging from competitors' comments, most people seem to have enjoyed their day, and certainly, from the organisers' point of view, it all went very smoothly. Thanks are due to all those who came to help, particularly the writers, who had to sit in clouds of dust.

Results

	BV	Class One	Prelim Test No 6				BV	Class Two	Prelim Test No 14	
1 st	*	Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	131		1 st	*	Tracey Fleming	Huntingdon	164
2 nd		D. Lloyd	Mia	130		2 nd	*	Diana Burgess	Holly	158
3 rd		Carrie Ryan	Merrie Marmeto	123		3 rd	*	Liz Potter	Folkin Integrity	155
4 th	*	Sharon Paul	Jasper Carrot	123		4 th		Carrie Ryan	Merrie Marmeto	154
5 th	*	Lucinda Burtenshaw	Longstock Dazeda	120		5 th	*	Jill Vallis	Mr Moonlight	154
6 th		Sarah Grinney	Busseltown	118		6 th	*	Henry Mackenzie-Green	Toby	151
		Class Three	Novice Test No 21					Class Four	Novice Test No 30	
1 st	*	Diana Burgess	Chalice	147		1 st	*	Diana Burgess	Chalice	185
2 nd	*	John Stoker	The Guvnor	139		2 nd	*	Julie Josephs	Fare Jasmine	144
3 rd	*	Tracey Fleming	Huntingdon	136		3 rd	*	Roy Southey	Oliver	142
4 th =		Tara Waddell	Agentina	134		4 th	*	Lindsay Hills	Catalin	141
4 th =	*	Liz Potter	Folkin Integrity	134		5 th		Alison Underwood	Jester's Jokebox	139
6 th	*	Henry Mackenzie-Green	Rupert	129		6 th	*	Sue Hodgson	Ballinrob Days	129

Clare Heald – Event Organiser

Inter Club Teams Competitions

Our club is one of twenty designated to Riding Clubs Area 17. Geographically the area is the central south of England, stretching from Petersfield in the East to Blandford and Purbeck in the West & includes the Isle of Wight. Our club sits on the northern edge of the area.

Each year inter club team competitions are organised in Show Jumping, Horse Trials and Dressage. The winning teams and individuals from these competitions and from all other Areas around Great Britain got forward to National Riding Club Championships at the end of the summer.

The Area team Qualifying competitions this year are as follows:

18th June at Rockbourne, Nr Salisbury organised by the Shillingstone RC.

Novice team Horse Trials	Show Jumping 2'9" & Cross Country 2'6"-2'9"
Open team Horse Trials	Show Jumping 3'7" & Cross Country 3'4"-3'7"

30th July at Langford Farm, Nr Soton organised by the Chilworth Riding Club

Novice Team Show Jumping	A two round competition with the first round at 2'6" & the second round at 2'9"
Open Team Show Jumping	A two round competition with the first round at 3'3" & the second round at 3'6"
Equitation Jumping	One round at 3'0"

6th August Nr Fordingbridge organised by Gorley Vale RC

Team Dressage	each team member rides a different test (Prelim 14, Novice 24 & 27 & Elementary 41)
Individual Medium Dressage competition.	(Medium 65)
Riding Test team	(2 members to ride RT4 and 2 members to ride RT3)

Teams comprise four members, with the best three scores accrued to give the team total.

Sam Mawer is acting as Team Manager this year.

There are two main requirements for members wishing to take part in the above competitions.

1. The horse must be owned by a club member or a documented long term lease agreement be in existence.
2. The horse must have valid up to date Flu Vaccination Certificate which must comply in every respect to the rules shown below.

There are some restrictions in the eligibility of horses and riders for the various competitions, so its that dreaded time again.

If you wish to be considered for a team place in any of the competition please fill in and return the attached Team form to Sam, together with a photocopy of the horse's Flu vacc certificate for every competition that you would like to be considered for.

The team selection policy is as follows:

On the basis of the response of the Team forms, a decision is made about how many teams are entered. Selection team for places is based on performance at club competitions or other known events.

It is normally the case that, subject to eligibility, anyone keen to take part will be offered a team place.

If you think you would like to have a go but are not sure then ring Sam for a chat. Otherwise, even if you stated on your membership application that you were interested in teams, please fill in and return your forms.

The club pays all Entry Fees to Area competitions.

Equine Influenza - Valid Certificates – Vaccination procedures

Each horse must have a valid vaccination certificate, which undeniably relates to that horse, completed, **signed and stamped** on each line by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal. It must state that the horse has two injections for primary vaccination against Equine Influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. (Only these two injections need to have been given for the horse to compete). In addition a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than 1 year apart, commencing after the first booster injection. None of these injection must have been given within the preceding 7 days, including the day of the competition or entry into competition stables.

Horses foaled before 1st January 1980 need not have had the first booster injection (no less 150 days and no more than 215 days) after the second injection of the primary vaccination – but must have had an annual booster (given within 12 months) thereafter.

Le Trek

At the AGM, members expressed an interest in the new Le Trek competition being piloted by the BHS. The Meon RC and New Forest RC are running Le Trec classes this year. The Meon RC are holding two events on 16th April and 23rd July. Details send sae to Brenda King, Wheelers Farm, Froxfield, Petersfield, Hants. Tel: 01730 264178, or on website: www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk. The New Forest RC have an event scheduled for 13th August, further details in later Newsletters.

Instruction

Instruction sessions continue with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm and Cross Country at Rockbourne, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop (£12.50 or £23 for Rockbourne XC & £20 for Dene Farm XC); evening sessions with Sorrel Warwick, at Cholderton House EC indoor school (£10); and weekend sessions with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm (£12.50).

Castle Farm is situated on the Grateley side of Over Wallop on the B3084 and is 1 mile North West of the A343 Andover / Salisbury Road at the Middle Wallop junction and 4 miles South East of the A303 / A338 junction near Cholderton.

Ring Lindsay (01264 772388) if you would like more detailed directions to any of the venues.

The Instruction dates with Diana are as follows:

At Castle Farm

Friday 7 th April	Morning Session	10:30am	Cost £12.50
Tuesday 23 rd May	Morning Session	10:30am	Cost £12.50

At Rockbourne

Sat 1 st April	XC Schooling	10am/12pm	Cost £23 ---	Body Protectors must be worn
Fri 14 th April	XC Schooling	10am/12pm	Cost £23 ---	Body Protectors must be worn

At Dene Farm

Tues 9 th May	XC Schooling	10am/12pm	Cost £20 ---	Body Protectors must be worn
Sun 14 th May	XC Schooling	12pm/2pm	Cost £20 ---	Body Protectors must be worn

The Instruction dates with Sorrel are as follows:

Thurs 30 th March	Evening Session	6.45pm	Cost £10
Thurs 13 th April	Evening Session	6.45pm	Cost £10

The Instruction dates with Elizabeth are as follows:

Sat 8 th April	2 sessions each time	1pm / 2.30pm	Cost £12.50
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The instruction is aimed at all levels of horse and rider - so do come and have a go. If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills **AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE** the due date (separate cheques for each session with date marked on the back of the cheque please).

Unless it is stated otherwise, all instruction is of a general nature and consist of some flatwork with some optional gridwork or a small course of jumps at the end.. Show Jumping Instruction will comprise some grid work followed by jumping a short course. The sessions are 1 ½ hours(2 hours for XC). Groups of 4-6 riders.

For lessons with more than one session please ring Lindsay 2-3 days beforehand to check how many groups and the start time of the group to which you have been allocated.

Newsletter

If you have any gossip you wish to share with us all through the Newsletter you can send information to Jemma via fax: 01722 426051 (please mark clearly for her attention), E-mail on jemma.lowe@btcellnet.co.uk, or by good old fashioned post: 670 Netheravon Road, Durrington, Nr Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 8AX.

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Diary Dates

MARCH 2000

30/3/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm

APRIL 2000

1/4/00 **BVRC Cross Country Schooling** with Diana Burgess at Rockbourne 10am/12pm

2/4/00 Amport Horse Show

Sae: Mrs M A Hale, Amport Riding Centre, Furzedown Lane, Amport, Hants SP11 8BE.

7/4/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am

8/4/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Elizabeth Peerless at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 1/2.30pm

13/4/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Sorrel Warwick at Cholderton House EC, 6.45pm

14/4/00 **BVRC Cross Country Schooling** with Diana Burgess at Rockbourne 10am/12pm

16/4/00 **BVRC Spring Dressage** at Larkhill (schedule enclosed)

16/4/00 Meon RC Le Trec

20/4/00 RAPC Hunter Trial at Larkhill.

Sae: Mrs V Cuthbertson, Honeysuckle Cottage, Redenham, Andover, Hants SP11 9AP.

21/4/00 **BVRC Hot Cross Bun Ride** on Salisbury Plain at 2pm.

23/4/00 Amport Horse Show

29/4/00 **BVRC UK Chasers Ride** at Kirby Farm, Inkpen at 2pm

30/4/00 North Hants Horse Show at Newbury Showground

Schedules SAE: Mandy Poulton, 7, Alexandra Road, Andover, Hants, SP10 3AE.

MAY 2000

6/5/00 **BVRC Badminton trip.** PLEASE Send reply slip to Sandra Groves before 5th April.

7/5/00 Area 17 Dressage to Music qualifier. Nr Alton - Organiser: Hampshire Rural RC.

7/5/00 Larkhill Horse Show

Sae: Beth Foster, 20, Strangways, Larkhill, Wilts SP4 8LN.

9/5/00 **BVRC Cross Country Schooling** with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm Nether Wallop. 12pm/2pm.

13/5/00 **BVRC Novice Show** at Amport (schedule enclosed)

14/5/00 **BVRC Cross Country Schooling** with Diana Burgess at Dene Farm Nether Wallop. 12pm/2pm.

21/5/00 **BVRC One Day Event** at Larkhill (schedule enclosed)

23/5/00 **BVRC General Instruction** with Diana Burgess at Castle Farm, Over Wallop, 10.30am

28/5/00 Amport Horse Show

JUNE 2000

4/6/00 **BVRC Combined Training** at Larkhill. (schedule in next Newsletter)

18/6/00 Area 17 Novice and Open Horse Trials team qualifier at Rockbourne - Organiser: Shillingstone RC.

JULY 2000

2/7/00 **BVRC Dressage** at West Woodhay, Nr Newbury.

16/7/00 **BVRC Show Jumping** at Over Wallop.

23/7/00 Meon RC Roads, Tracks & mini steeplechase + including Le Trec.

30/7/00 Area 17 Novice & Open Team Show Jumping Qualifiers at Langford Farm, Nr Soton. - Organiser: Chilworth RC.

AUGUST 2000

6/8/00 Area 17 Team Dressage Qualifier Nr Fordingbridge. - Organiser: Gorley Vale RC.

11-13/8/00 National RC Horse Trials Championships at Offchurch Bury, Nr Leamington Spa.

13/8/00 New Forest RC Le Trec.

20/8/00 RC Team Endurance Challenge at Alfred's Tower, Somerset.

27/8/00 Amport Horse Show

SEPTEMBER 2000

3/9/00 **BVRC Dressage / Show Jumping** at Over Wallop.

9-10/9/00 National RC Dressage / SJ Championships at Malvern, Worcs.

24/9/00 Chilworth RC Hunter Trial at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop

17/9/00 Amport Horse Show

OCTOBER 2000

29/10/00 **BVRC Hunter Trials** at Larkhill

**INSTRUCTION REPLY SLIPS to be returned to Mrs L Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants
SP11 8EB. (Please circle preferred times where appropriate).**
Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club. (Separate cheques for each session.)

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Name Tel No

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Name Tel No

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Reply slip to be returned to Sandra Groves, 47 Barnfield Rise, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 2UQ (Tel: 01264 395277)

I would like to join the coach trip to Badminton Horse Trials on Saturday 6th May 2000.

Please reserve the following tickets (to include coach travel):

Qty ticket(s) @ £12 each (members)
Qty ticket(s) @ £14 each (non members)
Qty coach travel only for children 12 and under

Name Tel No.....

Cheque enclosed for £..... (made payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club)

PLEASE REPLY BY 5TH APRIL 2000
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